

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

THE KIRMES FESTIVAL. BOOTH'S REPRESENTING ALL NATIONS.

A NOVEL SCENE IN THE OPERA HOUSE—IN AID OF A WORTHY CHARITY.

The Metropolitan Opera House was thronged yesterday afternoon and evening by a gayly dressed company enjoying the novel sights offered by the second annual Kirmes given in aid of the Skin and Cancer Hospital. The interior presented a gaiety appearance, the fronts of the boxes being decorated with flags, lanterns and evergreens. Long festoons of evergreens dropped from the centre of the ceiling and were caught up at the sides of the room. The booths, which illustrated an amiable congress of nations in aid of charity, occupied the stage and the sides of the floor near the stage, leaving most of the main floor free for promenading and dancing. One large booth, the Turkish, was near the main entrance to the floor. This was a luxurious furnished stand, hung with rugs, at which a small garniture of ladies, attired by two gentleman Turks, displayed a bazaar of roses and other Oriental articles. The occupants were clad in Turkish costumes. One lady wore loose gold trousers, a tunic of pale blue satin, with pale yellow sash, and a Turkish turban. Miss Ely wore Turkish cloth and anemone brocade. The Turkish booth was managed by Mrs. H. A. Post, Miss Reynolds, Miss Pomeroy, Miss Pomeroy, Miss Ely, Miss McLean, Mr. Post and Mr. Vingat.

The Swedish booth was one of the most attractive. It was Mrs. James Brown Potter, Madame Christine Nilsson, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Kane. Madame Nilsson wore a short striped skirt, green velvet bodice, long full sleeves of white silk, and a Swedish peasant cap of white mill. She had several medals. Mrs. Potter, the amateur actress, was also in Swedish peasant dress, comprising a mystic green bodice, skirt and cap, with white sleeves. Both ladies sold a large number of flowers, amounting to over \$500. The booth was decked with evergreens and over it hung the Turkish Venus, from Liverpool to Quebec, yesterday morning ran down the French banker Paquet, killing and drowning twelve men.

HAVANA SHAKEN BY AN EXPLOSION.

HAVANA, April 29.—The whole city was shaken this afternoon by two terrible convulsions caused by the explosion of the powder magazines of San Antonio, situated on the opposite side of the bay. Many houses in Havana were destroyed.

It is impossible as yet to say how many persons were killed or wounded. Several have already been found. It is known that there were in the magazine a child of two years old, who had been occupied for several days in removing powder. The Military Hospital, San Ambrosio Arsenal and other buildings in the neighborhood sustained most damage. In fact, the explosion was heard in almost every street within the Custom House grounds.

The grilles were Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Miss Ross, Miss Sophie Lawrence, Mrs. Alfred Winstan, and Mrs. Anderson of Pennsylvania. The latter attracted attention for her beauty. She was dressed in black and red Spanish costume, and wore many bracelets and ornaments. All the ladies were in gay dresses. A camp kettle was hung by the door of their tent, and inside fortunes were told, and the mysteries of palmistry divined.

In the Russian booth were Mrs. Daniel Weston, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Massie, Miss Wood, Miss Wolf, and Miss Wetherspoon. It being a Dutch festival, this booth was among the most noticeable. The ladies wore short skirts of bright colors, white sleeves and high white caps. They dressed in black, blue, lemonade, various German dishes and drapery. Brotes mit Kas, Butterkrieffter, Asperges-draak, Asperges, Sticherklauder and Olivenkuchen were among them. The booth was a rustic house and hung the Dutch flag.

The French booth was in charge of Mrs. John Wilder, Mrs. May, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Barrows, Miss Lettington, and Miss O'Neil. The ladies did a thriving trade, dispensing candy, liqueur and various articles in their strain flattened costume. They wore bright costumes as Normandy peasants, and made a picturesque display.

Mrs. Hayes in charge of the Italian booth were Mrs. Mott, Mrs. J. C. O'Connor, Mrs. H. C. Nevins, Mrs. Anthony Barney, Miss Pitch and Miss Emily Dowdall. They were dressed in white muslin and wore many bracelets and necklaces, in addition to their brilliant costumes. The Indians dealt in jewelry and fancy articles.

The Spanish booth was Miss Elizabeth, Miss Leontine, Miss Gilbert, and Miss Strong. They were dressed of brilliant-colored satin and Spanish lace. The ladies were dressed in costumes, very wretchedly put together, and many of them were children of twenty-five cents a chance. Harry Berkard drove the goat. Mrs. Irvin wore a lavender costume and broad-brimmed hat to match.

There were a number of children present in the afternoon to see the children's dances arranged by Professor Marzio. The music was furnished by a band of young men, who were dressed in green and blue, and led by Otto Young. The dances were: A Shepherdess, a Spanish Dancer, a Galope, a Sicilian, Art and Science, divertissement, Lovers' Waltz, and a Polka. The Italian girls, who were dressed in a French costume, and the National dance, the Hungarian procession and National dance, the Swedish procession and National dance, the English, the German, the French, and the Spanish. The English and the French were the most popular.

The American booth were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irvin, Jr., Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. E. C. Fletcher. A feature of the booth was a number of children, who were dressed in a variety of costumes, and were to be seen running about, with a great deal of fun.

The German booth was Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van der Velde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Van der Velde, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. James M. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. King, Dr. C. S. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lowry, Mr. A. M. Dodge, Miss Mary J. Walker and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

In St. Mark's Church, at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, Miss Jenny Benson, a daughter of William Benson, was married to Joseph Tothamian Thompson, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Ryland, the rector. The church was decorated with palms and ferns. Milton Thompson, the groom's cousin, was the best man. The usher was Henry Remond, Dr. Charles Remond, Walter Odore, and Frank Warren, Walter Kingdon and Dewitt Thompson. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Benson, Miss Sarah Benson, Miss Ottie, Miss Lydia, Miss Wolf, and Miss M. Antoinette. They were dressed in white crepe de chine dresses, the fronts flounced with lace, tan gloves and veils secured by pins. Three earned bouquets of pink roses and three of Marigold. A choir sang the wedding marche from "Lohengrin" and the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The bride wore a dress of white satin and pink lace, and an old point lace with diamonds. A reception was held at No. 26 Waverley place, the house of the bride's father, where the group of friends gathered to witness the marriage. Among the guests were General and Mrs. W. H. Brewster, Mrs. John and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. C. King, Dr. C. S. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lowry, Mr. A. M. Dodge, Miss Mary J. Walker and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

OBITUARY.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA.

London, April 30.—Sir Michael Costa died of

old age at his residence, 12 Grosvenor Gardens, last night.